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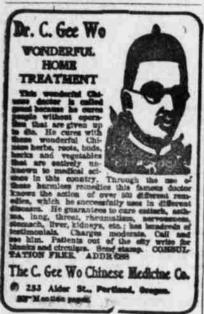
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pensive Luxury. Bought as food, water is a tolerably expensive luxury. In several instances It costs something like \$2.50 a glass, according to the estimates of H. J. Holmes in Pearson's,

Let us begin with breakfast. Look at that loaf of bread. To all appearance it is solid enough. But it is not. When it came into the hands of the baker as wheat flour it contained water only to the extent of 17 per cent. In working up the materials into dough, by kneading and other manipulation and in baking a great change takes place, and the quantity of water has more than doubled. The wheat flour loaf contains nearly 40 per cent of water. Curiously enough, its value as a food is increased thereby. The percentage of water in the crust is about half that in the soft inside

"Cured" pork does not contain a large proportion of water. In fact, wherever there is a good deal of fatty matter there is also a scarcity of moisture. So the man who enjoys his slice of breakfast bacon may comfort himself with the reflection that he is getting fairly solid value for his money, because bacon contains only 22 per cent of water.

Fresh eggs, on the other hand, are composed of no less than 65 per cent of water.

The best dairy made butter, no matter how carefully prepared, contains a comparatively large percentage of water. Out of 1,500 samples of butter examined by well known authorities a small number contained over 16 per cent of water. The larger number contained between 11 and 13 per cent. Carelessly manufactured or adulterated butter often contains much more water than is permissible by law, and the breakfast table may include a supply of butter containing as much as 20 per cent of water.

It is only to be expected that milk, owing to its origin, should vary considerably in its composition. Much depends on the health and surroundings of the animal yielding it.

It is interesting to know that morning milk as it comes from the cow is by no means as nourishing as the evening supply. There is more water in the former. The daily quart of milk, even in its purest state, contains an average of 87.6 per cent of water.

The choicest fish contains the largest percentage of water. Thus turbot and sole are credited with 78 per cent, salmon 75 per cent, while the commoner inhabitants of the deep blue sea are content with from 40 to 60 per cent, as in the case of the homely berring.

"As cool as a cucumber" is a household term. The coolness is easily explained. Cucumbers are almost entirely composed of water-that is, 95 per cent, or over 7.4 per cent more than is contained in milk, which is itself a liquld. Lettuce must not be forgotten. Here is a further instance of how little substance may be in an apparent solid, for the cabbage lettuce holds 92 per cent of water.

It will be seen that most of the good things of life are largely composed of water, but it is better for us that this is so. Nature knows more about our digestive powers than we know our selves, and she has designed her products-fish, fiesh, fowl and fruit-with so cunning a hand that the water contained in each is essential.

Food containing very little water is its composition is not, as a rule, good to eat until a suitable process of cooking has rendered it safe by adding a further supply of water to it, and bolling as is well known, is the process that renders our food most wholesome and easy of digestion.

Answering the Critica.

Some members of the congregation of the late Dr. Joseph Brown of Glasgow objected to his frequent absence from home and complained of it-some of them to him personally and more of them behind his back. When he thought he had heard enough of it, he addressed his congregation one Sunday thus:

"With regard to objection concerning my absence, I have to any, first, when I am out of the pulpit I am usually in me other body's pulpit. When you are not in your own pew, are you in some other body's new? Second, when I am out of my pulpit I put some other body into it. When you are out of your pew, do you put some other body into it? Third, when I am out of my pulpit I sometimes get better men than nerself to fill it, and you have a chance of hearing the leading preachers in the church, and sometimes I get worse men than myself to fill it, and the chance of hearing them ought to make you thankful for your mercles."

The Wisdom of Being Big.

Why do I carry my lunch in a bag? Because if I satisfy my modest hunger at a hotel there is not a man in the room who is not eating at my cost. Two shillings' worth of cold beef is eaten, sixpenny worth by me and eighteen penny worth by him, and we each pay a shilling.

When I meet some grenadier of a woman on my dressmaker's staircase I know that whole yards of her dress are down on my bill. Her gloves and her boots cost her no more than mine cost

An overgrown creature sits in front of me at the theater. He sees the piece. and I see him. And we pay the same. It is a great injustice. In the day of fixed prices it is well to be big. The necessaries of life are pooled and the value averaged per head of the population.-Lady Theo in "Helen of Troy

Trials of Motherhood

I suffered for nine years with evarian troubles making life a burden to myself as well as to my family. During that time I had two miscarriages and although we longed for a child to bless our home this seemed impossible. I had constant racking bearing-down pains in the pelvic organs and a pulling through my limbs with frequent headaches. I felt sick at my stomach and routled frequently and no medicine helms.

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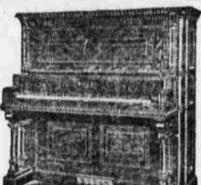
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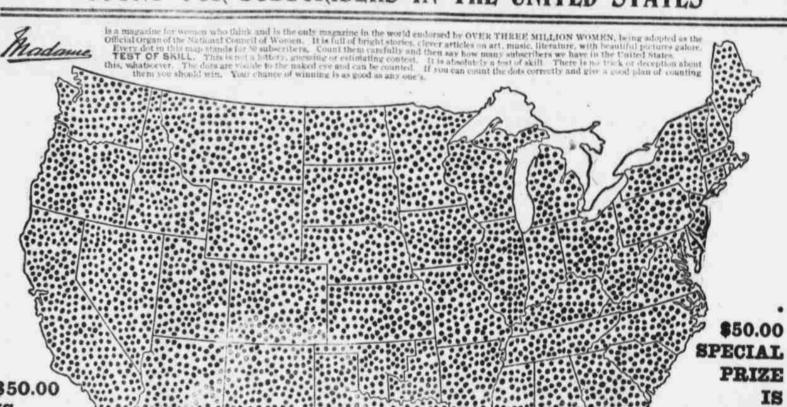


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AWARDS Will be made as follows—The person giving correct or nearest correct count will get first prize. Next nearest correct, second prize, etc. In case of a tie for any prize it will be awarded to the person giving best plan for counting dots.

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